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Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
Group Art Unit 2665, Expedited Procedure

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
: Examiner: T.D. Tran
SHINICHI HATAE ET AL.)
: Group Art Unit: 2665
Application No.: 09/253,783)
: Filed: February 22, 1999)
: For: DATA COMMUNICATION SYSTEM,)
DATA COMMUNICATION METHOD,)
AND DATA COMMUNICATION)
APPARATUS : April 10, 2003

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION
AND
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action of
January 2, 2003 to and including May 2, 2003. A check in the amount of \$110.00 in payment of
the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee and credit any overpayment to our
Deposit Account 06-1205.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application in the following manner.

The claims are listed beginning at page 3; and the Remarks begin at page 10.